"Winning the cities to Christ, one teenager at a time!"

# Gateway Today February 2005





Guess what's coming up on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth, NJ? (Details soon! Get ready!)

### WHERE WE'VE BEEN... WHERE WE'RE GOING

### **January 2005:**

11-12	Eastern Christian School, N. Haledon
	"Abortion and Christians" – 8 classes
8, 13,&15	Volunteer Training
16	Budd Lake Chapel – Sanctity of Life message
30	Marisol and Joan @ Evangel Church, Scotch
	Plains for brief updates – two services
30	Baby shower @ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
	Nutley – 'Sharing the gospel in a crisis
	pregnancy center'

### **February**

- Grace Orthodox Presbyterian, Westfield Sunday school: 'Stem Cell Research' and am service for Sanctity of Life Sunday (SOHL)
- 7-11 Elizabeth High School: Youth Enrichment Program 5 classes on abortion, chastity and relationships

## <u>April</u>

3 Evangel Baptist Church, Springfield am service (SOHL) and baby dedication

#### August

New Durham Chapel, Piscataway SS to youth, am service



Thank you to **Lutherans for Life** for their many Donations to Gateway via their fall "Diaper Derby"

# New CD on the ministry of Gateway to soon be available!



Thanks to Joe Costello and the generosity of West Essex Baptist Church (in Livingston), Gateway will soon have a 4-minute professionally produced video about the ministry!



( above) Joe Costello video tapes the testimony of Gateway volunteer Alison White on December 8th, 2004.



(above) Julie Tallaksen, the Montclair, NJ director of First Choice Women's Resource Center shares her testimony for the Gateway video.

# Who is 'that girl"?



Why, that's **Marlo Thomas** with her son, and newborn Kanyes, born May 4, 2004. **Marlo** came to Gateway-Elizabeth in September 2003. She knows the Lord, but still felt abortion was what she had to do in this situation. She recently started back to church. When Gateway counselor, Michele Clarke, spoke to her, and showed her the video "Heart of the Matter", she changed her mind! Praise God. In October she had her second sonogram at our office. The staff kept in contact with her and she returned last summer with little Kanyes.

# Are you a compassionate listener?

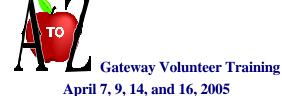
Do you want to help women and their boyfriends choose life for their pre-born child? Is God speaking to your heart to share the Good News of Christ with others?

IF so, Gateway Pregnancy Center could use your gifts of mercy and encouragement .We need additional volunteers, both male and female, in Elizabeth.

# No previous experience required! Only 3 hours per week!

Our next training is coming up in April. (All four days required.) Bring a willing and cheerful heart and the Holy Spirit will provide courage, perseverance and victory! Full ministry description available.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact Dean Gavaris, Executive Director at 973-399-8378 or Joan Vitale, Associate Director at 908-353-0604. or log on to www.gateway.org



Is the Lord calling you to serve at Gateway?



#### **REAL-LIFE STORIES**

At Gateway we believe the gospel of life begins with the message of eternal life



What's coming up on October 6<sup>th</sup>?

# Gateway's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet

(See details in the coming months)

New helpful links



have been added to our

- Pregnancy and Violence against women and their babies: 3-part article in Washington Post
- Sermon illustrations
- The Heidi Group Carol Everett (Christian CPC help)
- Abortion exceptions?
- Literature available through Gateway

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